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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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The listed references have been have been cited in an Office Action mailed December 13, 2005 by the Japanese Patent Office in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2002-575788. The JPO Office Action, and its English language translation have already been provided in the previous IDS. The references cited in the JP Office Action, and a concise explanation in the English language have also already been submitted during prosecution of the present application. Applicant submits herewith English language translations of portions of three references relied on by the Japanese Patent Office in its December 13, 2005 Office Action.

These translations were requested by the present Examiner during his consideration of the previous Information Disclosure Statement. It is submitted that this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. Applicants submit that the present IDS does not need to be accompanied by a fee. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Early and favorable consideration is requested.

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	CB	English Language translation of Kawai et al. "The Design and Implementation High Performance and Portable Java Virtual Machine", Research Report of Information Processing Society, vol. 98, no. 15, pp. 25-30 (February 26, 1998), page 25, left column.	
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